

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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John Deasy, Superintendent Los Angeles Unified School District 333 South Beaudry Ave., 14th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Dr. Deasy

I am writing to inform you that on March 14, 2012, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of Accreditation to Los Angeles Unified School District and all of its credential programs.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following credentials:

- Preliminary Multiple Subject Intern (inactive)
- Preliminary Single Subject Intern
- **Education Specialist Credential**

Level I Program: Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Intern Level I Program: Moderate/Severe Disabilities, Intern

Preliminary Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate Disabilities, with Intern Preliminary Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe Disabilities, with Intern

Professional Level II Mild/Moderate Disabilities Moderate/Severe Disabilities

- Special Education Added Authorization: Autism Spectrum Disorders
- General Education (MS/SS) Induction

In addition:

Los Angeles Unified School District is to provide in its next regularly scheduled biennial report, aggregated data that demonstrates that a unit assessment system is fully implemented. Information about this biennial report will be presented to the Committee on Accreditation.

- In its next regularly scheduled biennial report, the Los Angeles Unified School District is to provide aggregated candidate assessment and program effectiveness data for the candidates who are enrolled and who have completed the new Preliminary Education Specialist program.
- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Los Angeles Unified School District is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Los Angeles Unified School District continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Cheryl Hickey, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 322-0695.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Los Angeles Unified School District for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy Executive Director

cc: Gina Smith-DeVille Administrator

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